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MEDIA RELEASE

Defendant to Be Released from Electronic Monitoring Flees When Learning of New Charges

On September 8, 2021, at approximately 9:20 a.m. a defendant ordered to electric monitoring, Deontae Wade, 26, of the 2600 block of Horeb Avenue, returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Community Based Correctional Center, as he was due to be discharged from his sentence and have his electronic monitoring device removed. Just prior to Wade returning, correctional officers learned Wade was wanted on a McHenry County arrest warrant for attempt homicide, stemming from a shooting which took place on August 29, 2021, in McHenry.

When Wade arrived back at the CBCC, correctional officers attempted to take him into custody on the warrant. Wade was able to defeat their attempt to handcuff him, and he fled out of the building. A correctional officer gave chase, however, Wade was able to flee.

Numerous sheriff's deputies, sheriff's detectives, members of the sheriff's special investigations group, and members of the sheriff's tactical response team attempted to locate and apprehend Wade until the early morning hours of September 9, 2021. Thus far, Wade is yet to be apprehended, however apprehension efforts continue. It is believed Wade was likely able to quickly call a friend or family for a ride out of the area.

In addition to the McHenry County arrest warrant, Lake County Correctional Officers obtained a warrant for escape for Wade.

If you see Wade, please dial 911. If you know of Wade's whereabouts, please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 847-377-4000 or leave an anonymous tip with Lake County CrimeStoppers at 847-662-2222 or www.lakecountycrimestoppers.com.

All defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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